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Re: Application of Takayuki ARAKI, Yoshito TANAKA and
 Masahiro KUMEGAWA
 THIN COATING FILM COMPRISING FLUORINE-CONTAINING
 POLYMER AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME
 Our Ref: Q63262

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ a Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☒ an International Preliminary Examination Report.
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references, and a complete copy of each reference.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

Total claims	9	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE	<u>\$860.00</u>
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TOTAL FEE	<u>\$900.00</u>

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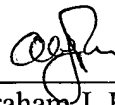
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$860.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 24, 1998 based on Japanese Patent Application No. 237749/1998.

Respectfully submitted,



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